



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ichiro Kajitani Attorney Docket No.: MRSH118395
 Application No.: 10/016,471 Group Art Unit: 2615
 Filed: December 10, 2001
 Title: PROGRAM RECORDING SYSTEM AND PROGRAM RECORDING METHOD

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 12, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- X 2. An Assignment of the invention to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment, and our check including the amount of \$40 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.
- X 4. Priority of Application No. 2000-376582 filed in Japan on December 11, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

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COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							740
Total Claims	16 - 20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	5 - 3	=	2	x	84	=	168
Multiple Dependent Claim Surcharge				+	130		130
4 Mos. Extension of Time Assignment				+	1440		1440
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TOTAL							\$2,518

B. Fees Enclosed

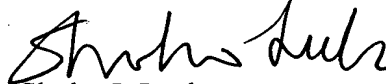
Enclosed is our Check No. 140495 in the amount of \$2,518.00 to cover the requisite fees.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below date.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$168.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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